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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ronald A. KATZ

Serial No.: 09/316,430

Filed: May 21, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPUTERIZED HANDLING OF  
PROPOSALS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CPA UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(d)

Box CPA  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below for purposes of filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d):

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00

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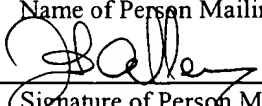
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☒ **"Small Entity Status"** of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted. A copy is attached.

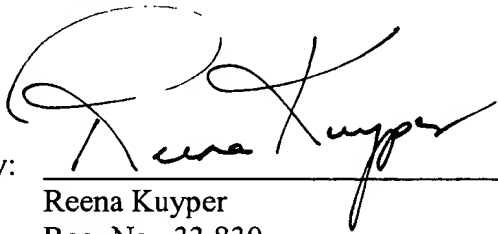
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Respectfully submitted,

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